

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 20 AUG 99		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING OFFICER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY ATTN: CODE 3220.AT WASHINGTON DC 20375-5326		CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, country, State and ZIP Code)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00173-99-R-AT04			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)			
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.			
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
CODE		FACILITY CODE					

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers tended. ☐ is extended. ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:
 (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 2 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(✓)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103 (b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions received from potential offerors. The questions and answers are as follows:

- 1) Question: In section L-11 (Page 25) of the solicitation a page count limit of 100 pages is specified. Customarily, NRL solicitations contain a notation exempting resumes from the page count, but this solicitation makes no such notation. Is our assumption that the page count limit does not apply to resumes correct?

Answer: Resumes of proposed personnel are exempted from the page count limit of 100 pages.

- 2) Question: Is the subject RFP a continuation of past (or existing) contracts or a consolidation of past (or existing) contracts?

Answer: RFP N00173-99-R-AT04 is primarily a continuation of an existing contract.

- 3) Question: Who are the incumbent contractors under existing contracts for support of the Materials Science and Technology division of the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory?

Answer: Geo-Centers, Inc., 7 Wells Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02159 is the incumbent.

- 4) Question: Is NRL providing any out forum for industry vendors to discuss subcontracting opportunities?

Answer: No

- 5) Question: How does the government expect to ensure that "ideas" which are the predominant commodity in this market are appropriately protected by the subcontractor that participates for a time? In other words, if we pursue an arrangement with a prime to subcontract, how will the government help to ensure that the prime does not acquire the technology and terminate the subcontractor?

Answer: It is primarily the responsibility of the subcontractor to protect its business interests. However see FAR 27.304-4 and paragraph (g) of FAR 52.227-11 or 12.